

REMARKS

Applicants note the Examiner's comments regarding joint inventors. It is respectfully believed that both Messrs. Mackal and Fawcett are co-inventors of Claim 5 as amended and commented on below.

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Licher in view of Reid. Claim 1 is cancelled and Claims 6 and 9 are amended to be dependent from Claim 5 which has been indicated to contain allowable subject matter and, accordingly, has been placed in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully urged that Claims 5, 6 and 9 are allowable.

All grounds of objection and rejection having been overcome by the amendments hereinabove, reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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